

# Coastal Konjo language

**Coastal Konjo** is an Austronesian language of Sulawesi, Indonesia, which belongs to the Makassaric branch of the South Sulawesi subgroup. It is spoken along the coast in the southeastern corner of South Sulawesi in the regencies of Sinjai, Bulukumba and Bantaeng.<sup>[3][4]</sup> It is closely related to, but distinct from Highland Konjo, which also belongs to the Makassaric languages.

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## Phonology

The following sound inventory is based on Friberg & Friberg (1991).<sup>[5]</sup>

### Vowels

	<u>Front</u>	<u>Back</u>
<u>High</u>	i	u
<u>Mid</u>	e	o
<u>Low</u>	a	

The vowel /a/ is realized as [ə] before geminate nasals.

### Consonants

Coastal Konjo	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	South Sulawesi
Native speakers	(125,000 cited 1990) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>South Sulawesi<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Makassaric<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Coastal Konjo</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kjc
Glottolog	coas1295 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/coas1295) <sup>[2]</sup>

		<u>Labial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Nasal</u>		<u>m</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>ɲ</u>	<u>ŋ</u>	
<u>Plosive/Affricate</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>t</u>	<u>tʃ</u>	<u>k</u>	<u>ʔ</u>
	<u>voiced</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>dʒ</u>	<u>g</u>	
<u>Fricative</u>			<u>s</u>			<u>h</u>
<u>Semivowel</u>				<u>j</u>	<u>w</u>	
<u>Lateral</u>			<u>l</u>			
<u>Trill</u>			<u>r</u>			

Only [ŋ] and [ʔ] can appear in final position. Words with underlying final /s/, /l/ or /r/ add an echo vowel, e.g. /nipis/ ['nipisi] 'thin'.

## Grammar

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Personal pronouns in Coastal Konjo have one independent form, and three bound forms.<sup>[6]</sup>

Personal pronouns

	<b>free</b>	<b>ergative</b>	<b>absolutive</b>	<b>possessive</b>
1.sg./1.pl.excl.	nakke	ku-	-a	-ku
1.pl.incl./2.honorific	gitte	ki-	-ki	-ta
2.familiar	kau	nu-	-ko	-mu
3.	ia	na-	-i	-na

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